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there were a couple of actually clean-up changes that needed to make it more clear. And it has nothing to do technically with the bill. And she is the one that had brought this...the Auditor is the one that has brought me to this, and she is very aware of it. The way this is printed in the Journal, I've forgotten what page it is, but it's in the Journal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was looking at it, yes, you're right, it's there.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Members of the Legislature, I have had a couple of conversations with the Auditor. I have observed some of the work she has been doing. And frankly, I am very pleased with what I have seen so far. I think it demonstrates a point that I've been trying to make on this floor that women and minority groups, as a lot of us are lumped into a category and so labeled, constitute a pool of talent which generally is not tapped. But one of the problems that develops when a woman or a nontraditional person gets into a position is that there tends to be a dismissive attitude or air assumed toward that individual. The Auditor of Public Accounts is a position created by the constitution. The office has a certain status, just by virtue of being a constitutional office. People who inhabit that office can sometimes do things that denigrate it, reduce the respect that is accorded that office, and that is what I think was the case when the prior auditor was there. It was a political platform, work was not done that needed to be done, those who had dealings with the office came to have a very low regard for it. So I cannot be completely sure whether some of the attitudes that are being encountered are based on the level to which Mr. Breslow had reduced that office, in the estimation of people, or if it goes to that dismissive attitude that people take toward a female. But in either case, if I become aware of any agency or any official who is showing a type of disrespect or disregard based on gender, then my seven league boots, Senator Redfield, will bring me right into the fray. If people are disagreeing with methodology and all of the other things that can be disagreed with, Senator Cudaback, on the basis of how an official carries out his or her duties, that's for that official to deal with,